

APPLICATION FOR A BULL BREEDER'S LICENSE

(LICENSE APPLIES TO ALL PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF LEASING BREEDING BULLS)

FEE: \$10.00

Make Check Payable:

Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship

Wallace Building, Second Floor

Des Moines, Iowa 50319

515/281-8285

Date of Application_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ **State:**_____

Zip Code:_____ **County:**_____

Telephone: ()_____

Bull Registration Number	Breed of Bull	Color and/or I.D. Marks	Date Health Certificate Issued

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION for a bull breeder's license for the period ending June 30, 2001. Any change in location, address, or ownership requires a new license. LICENSES ARE NOT TRANSFERRABLE OR REFUNDABLE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

CODE 06

BREEDING BULLS

163.40 Definitions.

As used in this division:

1. "Breeding bull" means a male animal of dairy or beef bovine genus used for breeding purposes.
2. "Lease" when used as a verb means to physically deliver a breeding bull pursuant to a lease agreement.

163.41 License required.

A person shall not engage in the business of leasing a breeding bull without having obtained a license from the department and registering each breeding bull as provided in this division. An annual license may be obtained from the department upon application and payment of a ten-dollar fee. Each license shall expire on the first of July following the date of issue. An application shall be made on a form provided by the department and shall contain the name of the person engaged in the business of leasing breeding bulls as lessor, the address of such business, the registration number of each breeding bull, and a description as to breed, color and other distinguishing marks, leased as lessor, and such other information as the secretary of agriculture may specify by rule promulgated pursuant to chapter 17A.

For the purposes of this section, a person is engaged in the business of leasing a breeding bull within this state as lessor if the person leases any breeding bull to an Iowa resident more than once in any calendar year for a fee.

163.42 Registration of breeding bulls.

The department shall issue to each licensee a tag or an identifying mark if the lessor desires this method of identification, for each breeding bull to be leased by the licensee. Each tag or identifying mark shall have an identification number which shall be a permanent identification number for such breeding bull and, upon disposition of such animal, the licensee shall notify the department of such disposition and the name and address of the buyer if such animal is sold. When an additional breeding bull to be leased is acquired by a licensee, the department shall issue a tag or approve an identifying mark for such animal without fee. The tag or identifying mark shall be permanently attached to the breeding bull.

163.43 Health certificate required.

No licensee shall lease as lessor, and no person shall lease as lessee, a breeding bull within this state unless such breeding bull is accompanied by a health certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian and showing:

1. That the breeding bull has been tested by a licensed veterinarian within sixty days prior to rental and found to be free from Bang's disease, and tuberculosis.
2. That, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the examining licensed veterinarian, the breeding bull is apparently free from any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.
3. The identification number of the breeding bull tested and the date of issuance of the health certificate.

Such health certificate shall be valid for one rental on one premise only. Thereafter, a new health certificate must be issued after the breeding bull has been retested; but no new test for tuberculosis shall be required if the breeding bull is leased within sixty days of the last tuberculosis test.

One copy of the health certificate shall be filed with the department within fourteen days after its issuance; and one copy shall be issued to the lessee when the breeding bull is delivered to the lessee. A licensee shall show the health certificate of any breeding bull upon the request of any person designated by the department to enforce the provisions of this division. The licensee shall also, within ten days after the lease of each breeding bull, notify the department in writing of the name and address of the person to whom the breeding bull is being leased, together with the date of delivery.

For the purposes of this section, a breeding bull is leased within this state if it is leased to an Iowa resident.

163.44 Records of breeding bull.

The licensee shall maintain records of each lease of a breeding bull. The records shall contain the name and address of the person to whom a breeding bull is leased, the date of each lease, and a description and the identification number of the breeding bull involved. A lessee or any agent of the department shall have the right to inspect, upon demand to the licensee, those records concerning the bull presently being leased by the lessee.

163.45 Denial, revocation or suspension of a license.

The department of agriculture and land stewardship may refuse to issue or renew and may suspend or revoke a license issued under this division for any violation of the provisions of this division or rules adopted relating to the leasing of a breeding bull.

163.46 Sale of semen.

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any breeding bull located within this state to sell the semen from that bull for the purpose of artificial insemination unless that person has in possession a signed health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian within twelve months before the date the semen was collected, provided the bull had not been moved to any other premise between the date of examination and the date of collection, showing that on the date of issue the breeding bull had been tested negative for tuberculosis and Bang's disease and, to the best knowledge and belief of the examining veterinarian, was apparently free from any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease. If a breeding bull is moved to any other premise after issuance of the health certificate but prior to collection of the semen, that health certificate shall be invalid for purposes of this section.

"Bang's disease" is also known as bovine brucellosis

163.47 Exemptions.

The provisions of this division shall not apply to 4-H or future farmers of America organizations engaged in breeding programs.

